Complaints Sent to CVC

2980. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CVC has been entrusted to look into the gravity of complaints sent to them;

(b) whether Help Dot an NGO has pointed out large scale irregularities indulged in the Health and Family Welfare Ministry and former Vice-Chancellor, DDA;

(c) whether the needful action has been initiated if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether CVC has also fixed time-frame to dispose of the complaints which are directly or indirectly received; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Section 8(1)(d) of CVC Act 2003 empowers the Central Vigilance Commission to inquire or cause an inquiry or investigation to be made into any complaint against any official under its jurisdiction.

(b) The Central Vigilance Commission has received complaints from Help Dot addressed to the Ministry of Urban Development and another addressed to the CVO, AIIMS.

(c) The Commission has sent the first complaint to the Ministry of Urban Development for necessary action, and the second complaint to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for verification.

(d) and (e) In view of the large number of complaints received by the Central Vigilance Commission, most of which are non-vigilance in nature (and to be handled by the Administrative Departments of the respective Ministries) or regarding matters/officials not under its jurisdiction, the Commission has formulated a complaints handling policy. As per this, only complaints of vigilance nature are taken up for investigation. The investigation is usually carried out through the Chief Vigilance Officer of the concerned organization, and a time limit of 3 months has been fixed for submission of the investigation report to the Commission.